



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/22/01)

Agency: Department of Ecology

A.O. 02-18

☐ Permanent Rule

☐ Emergency Rule

☒ Expedited Rule Making

(1) Date of adoption: 4/28/03

(2) Purpose: To amend Chapter 173-06 WAC so it will conform and be consistent with Chapter 43.21A RCW while also providing an administratively manageable framework for delegation of authority from the director to employees of the department. Both the statute and the rule address the establishment of appropriate Signature Delegation processes in the Department of Ecology. The rule amendments will update Chapter 173-06 120 WAC and provide clear guidance for Signature Delegation in Ecology.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: N/A

Amended: 173-06-120

Suspended: N/A

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 34.05.322, RCW 43.21A.080 and RCW 43.21A.090

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 03-04-081 on February 3, 2003.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: N/A

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing

☐ Other (specify) _____*

*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately

☐ Later (specify) _____

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>